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A Curious Collection of Buttons.

A somewhat curious and noteworthy collection has come into the market, and has been offered for sale to, among others, the authorities of our National Museum. A Canadian gentleman has expended a vast amount of patience and shown considerable perseverance in gathering a collection of buttons of officers of every regiment and department of the British army. The collection, which comprises 148 buttons, has taken nine years for its formation and the owner wrote 584 letters to all parts of the globe in pursuit of his hobby.—*London Times*.

The superintendent of the New York State Lunatic asylum has discovered a novel cure for lunacy. It is nothing more nor less than frequent doses of the national game. Says he: "I believe that baseball is a homoeopathic cure for lunacy. It is a kind of craze in itself, and it gives the lunatics a new kind of craziness to relieve them of the malady which afflicts their minds. I have noted our most melancholy patients watching baseball play, cheering hoarsely and even hysterically at the mistakes of the players and the funny incidents of the game. The free air which they breathe while sitting around the baseball field is beneficial to most of them, and I cultivate baseball both because I like it myself and because I believe it is beneficial to the asylum patients."—Chicago Herald.

Kerosene for Dandruff.
The best thing to clear dandruff from the hair is kerosene. Of course, if it is used, it ought to be scented, and that can be done.—New York Journal.

According to the general schedule now prepared, the various congresses under the several departments will be held as follows:

- May—Music and the drama, public relations, medicine.
- June—Temperance, moral and social reform, commerce and finance.
- July—Literature, science and philosophy, education.
- August—Engineering, art government.
- September—Parliament of religions, encinational congresses, Sunday rest.
- October—Labor, agriculture, real estate, merchants, etc.

These great departments are in charge of general committees, which, with the aid and suggestions of persons and societies interested, arrange the programme and select the speakers, with the approval of the president of the auxiliary.

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